

COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ CRRA San Diego Chapter and Zero Waste San Diego Public Meeting
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

WHEN: Thursday, June 14, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

WHERE: The meeting room will be 5510 Overland –4th Floor Large Conf Rm

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Submit Agenda Items to Chair Rick Anthony and County Staff Jen Winfrey 2 weeks prior to the next meeting:
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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval, Minutes May 2018
3. Chairs Report
4. Staff Reports
 - Cities
 - County
 - Haulers
 - Non Profits
 - LWV
 - Reuse Presentation
5. Public Comments and Communication
6. Regional Planning Issues
7. Legislative Update
 - Current Bills
8. Roundtable
9. Adjournment

Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

WHERE: 5510 Overland -4th Floor Conf Room

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions- Bob Hill (EDCO), April Andrews (Goodwill San Diego), Anais Rodriguez (I Love A Clean San Diego), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters), Stephen Mergener (Reusable Finds), Jen Winfrey (County of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Carmen Romo (City of San Diego), Rick Anthony (Zero Waste San Diego)
2. Approval, Minutes April 12, 2018- Beryl motions, Carmen seconds. Motion carried to approve the minutes.
3. Chair's Report (Rick Anthony)
 - The Chair highlighted the recent success of EarthFair in Balboa Park which featured more than 300 exhibitors, 300 volunteers, 3 food courts, 2 beer gardens, and a cannabis village. The event resulted in 4,000 pounds of recyclables, 2,000 pounds of organics, and 2,000 pounds of waste.
4. Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - Recipients of the 2018 Recycler of the Year awards were shared: Intuit Inc., San Diego Convention Center Corp., San Diego State University, Neyenesch Printers Inc., Cox Communications Inc., Snooze A.M. Eatery, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, Qualcomm Inc., San Diego Zoo Global, and SeaWorld San Diego.
 - Environmental Services Department held a booth at EarthFair in Balboa Park. Attendees were most interested in information regarding the City's recycling signs and how they could get bins.
 - The City highlighted the recent success of the Master Composter 5-week training course with Solana Center that took place April 3-May 1.
 - The City will be hosting an upcoming contractor training workshop discussing construction and demolition debris.
 - County of San Diego
 - The County highlighted the recent success of the Reuse & Repair Area at EarthFair in Balboa Park. The area featured 21 exhibitors promoting opportunities to reuse and repair items instead of downcycling or discarding them. The County held a booth promoting various reuse and repurpose project ideas as an adjunct to recycling, in addition to conducting a recycling survey to participants and distributing reusable metal straws and produce bags.
 - A list of upcoming County sponsored events were shared, including: Pine Valley Cleanup Day (5/12) at the Pine Valley County Park, where tires, household hazardous waste, electronics, and sharps will be collected, and Used Oil Filter Exchange events (5/19),

where used oil and filters will be collected at five participating O'Reilly Auto Parts stores. Flyers and event details are also available on the County's website:

www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/recycling/Events

- The County shared information on the Meet Well Pledge, an initiative of Live Well San Diego. This is a tool that helps identify areas to support healthy and environmental sustainable meetings, trainings and events. If members are interested, more details can be shared at an upcoming meeting.
 - The County continues implementing the Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste, which was included as a measure in the Climate Action Plan. The County will be moving forward with stakeholder outreach for proposed changes to the franchise hauler agreements and construction and demolition ordinance.
 - The County's public education contract is expiring at the end of 2018. Staff will re-bid the contract in the coming months for a new 5-year contract with increased education and outreach programs.
 - Michael Wonsidler, former Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Program Manager has been promoted to Department of Public Works Unit Manager.
 - The County is in process to add a new Recycling Specialist position in the next fiscal year, with an estimated start date in September, 2018. Interested applicants can subscribe to receive notifications for when the application period opens on the County's website.
 - County staff attended the SB 1383 workshop on 5/7 in Carlsbad, which discussed the law's draft regulatory language. Topics included definitions, collection and planning, edible food recovery, processing and solid waste facilities, markets and procurement, and reporting and enforcement. The draft regulatory documents are available to view online on CalRecycle's website.
- Haulers
 - EDCO will be hosting free document shredding events in various cities throughout the county for EDCO customers.
 - An update on National Sword was shared –Chinese government has suspended the China Certification Inspection Group (CCIC) for one month, halting exports during the period of May 5th- June 4th.
- Goodwill
 - On May 2, Goodwill opened its new San Ysidro Outlet Center.
 - Goodwill also announced that the Goodwill Tri-City location will be relocating to a new building in the same shopping center.
 - Goodwill is interested in hosting the next fix-it clinic at the Escondido Clearance Center.
- I Love A Clean San Diego
 - A list of upcoming I Love A Clean San Diego's events were shared, including: Mission Beach Community Cleanup (5/12), Imperial Beach Cleanup (5/19) and Encinitas Zero Waste Fair (6/2). Kid's Ocean Day is scheduled for May 24th, where students will participate in a litter cleanup and create an aerial message about conservation. Event

details for all of I Love A Clean San Diego's events can be found online at:
www.ilacsd.org/events/category/events/

- League of Women Voters
 - The League presented the Campaign to Repeal the People's Ordinance and encouraged interested members to contact their council member to ask for this issue to become a ballot measure in November.

5. Public Comments and Communications

- Reusable Finds
 - Reusable finds works to divert usable materials from landfills by salvaging and refurbishing discarded items. Equipped with a 5,000 ft^2 facility, materials are salvaged from liquidations and move outs to be upcycled and given an extended new life. For more information visit www.reusablefinds.com.

6. Regional Planning Issues-None.

7. Legislative Update

A clarification was made regarding SB 270. This law requires grocery stores to provide plastic bag recycling until 2020, despite the recent bag ban.

Current Legislation:

- AB 2779 *ordered to third reading*- would require every single-use plastic beverage container to have a connected cap
- AB 1981 *re-referred to Committee*- would require CalEPA, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and Tree Mortality Task Force to achieve the goal of reducing at least 5 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year through the development and application of compost on working lands
- AB 2407 *in Committee*- would require the Lithium-Ion Car Battery Recycling Advisory Group to review and advise the Legislature on policies pertaining to the recovery and recycling of lithium-ion batteries
- AB 3178 *re-referred to Committee*- would authorize a jurisdiction to temporarily arrange for the disposal of recyclable material if the disposal is necessary for the facility to operate within its design or permit storage limits
- SB 452 *re-referred to Committee*- would expand convenience zones up to a mile for beverage container recycling centers and return processing payments to their 2015 levels

8. Roundtable-None.

9. Adjournment

- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14.